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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

SR-17-18-32 CC

NOTE: The curricular form for each item listed may be accessed at www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc. Click the UCC Agendas/Minutes link; click the link for the February 16, 2018 meeting date; click the link in the Description column to open a particular item.

Recommends approval of the listed **UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR CHANGES** in the following college and/or schools/programs:

COLLEGE of BUSINESS

Name of major: BBA Accounting

Rationale: 1. Make ACC 448 Federal Income Tax a major requirement to stay current with the West Virginia State Board of Accountancy requirements to sit for the CPA exam. 2. Add MIS 290 Principles of Management Information systems as a required course to better prepare accounting students for the current CPA exam and better align with the core requirements of the Lewis College of Business BBA degree. 3. Add MIS 360 Introduction to Business Intelligence and Analytics as a required course because it is now a requirement for Accounting Accreditation (AACSB). For more information please see the link below.

Curriculum:

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Accounting%20Curriculum%20Change%201.pdf>

COLLEGE of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING

Name of major: B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering

Rationale: A number of course additions, removal and changes have been proposed based on feedback from faculty, industry and engineering advisory board in addition to making the curriculum plan in compliance with the NEW ABET accreditation requirement. In general, these changes have been proposed to cover all the core areas in the electrical and computer engineering discipline. The name and total credit hours of the program have not been changed. Please see the attached document for details.

Curriculum:

<http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Electrical%20and%20Computer%20Engineering.pdf>

COLLEGE of LIBERAL ARTS

Name of major: Geography BA (LG10)

Rationale: 1. Add GEO300 Methods in Geography to the GeographyCore Requirements to better prepare them for the capstone sequence GEO498 and GEO499. This will make for better capstone research projects because more class time can be devoted to developing ideas and not teaching methods. 2. Add GEO423 Cartography and GIS to the Geography Core Requirements (B.A. or B.S.) as we finally having the faculty expertise to teach what is an

essential skill for professional and academic training. 3. Change the Geography Core Requirement(B.A. or B.S.) from GEO317 World Regional Geography to any Regional Geography course which fill provide flexibility for both students and faculty. 4. Sharpen the B.A. focus by requiring B.A. students to take at least 9 credit hours in Human or Regional Geography. 5. Sharpen the B.S. focus by requiring B.S. students to take at least 15 credit hours in Physical Geography or GIScience. 6. Update aspects of the catalog to better describe the program and reflect these changes. For more information please see the link below.

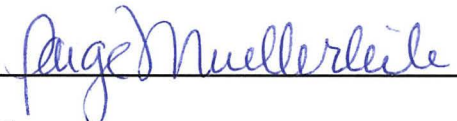
Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Leonard%20LG10.pdf>

Name of major: Geography BS (LG20)

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Curriculum: <http://www.marshall.edu/senate/ucc/archives/Leonard%20BS.pdf>

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